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INFORMATION ON HERSETH SANDLIN OFFICE CLOSINGS AND POINTS OF CONTACT FOR CONSTITUENTS

Washington, DC (December 2, 2010) - Today, U.S. Representative Stephanie Herseth Sandlin released the following information concerning the last weeks of the 111th Congress.

This week, Congress is voting and in session. Congress will remain in session for an undetermined number of weeks in December.

Per House requirements, Rep. Herseth Sandlin's Washington, D.C. office was vacated and closed late last month. Rep. Herseth Sandlin's Washington D.C. staff is working remotely with limited telecommunications and other logistical resources as votes continue in Congress.

Also per House requirements, Constituent Service offices in Aberdeen, Sioux Falls and Rapid City will close at the end of this week (Friday, December 3, 2010).

Constituents with open casework have already been contacted and, as appropriate, referred to South Dakota's U.S. Senators. Given this period of transition, constituents who are seeking assistance for a new case this month are requested to contact the office of Senator Johnson or Senator Thune.

Constituents who have questions or comments about pending legislation should contact the Washington, D.C. office via (202) 225-2801. This is no longer an active phone line, but available for purposes of retrieving voicemail messages from constituents. This number will be active until January 2, 2011.

The official Congressional website (HersethSandlin.house.gov), as well as the official Facebook page, will remain active until December 31, 2010. Email for Rep. Herseth Sandlin and staff will be disconnected December 31, 2010.

"My staff has been working hard to contact constituents and wrap up loose ends in my offices around the state and in Washington. This has been a busy time with a crowded legislative calendar and numerous floor votes, but we still have important work to finish before the end of the year," said Rep. Herseth Sandlin. "And like all South Dakotans, I'm looking forward to spending time with friends and family during the holidays."

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